

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (canceled)

1 2. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 10 wherein ~~, characterized in that~~ the shielding of the cable
3 ~~[[(6)]]~~ is a shield braid ~~[[(6.2)]]~~ and the ~~electrical connection~~
4 ~~between a housing part (4.1) of the plug or socket and the shield~~
5 ~~braid (6.2) is made by a~~ contacting element ~~[[(4.4)]]~~ is formed as
6 an iris spring.

1 3. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 10 wherein ~~, characterized in that~~ the shielding of the cable
3 ~~[[(6)]]~~ is at least one of several conductors ~~(6.3) and the~~
4 ~~electrical connection between the one housing part (4.1) of the~~
5 ~~plug or socket and the contact (1.1) is made by a~~ contacting
6 ~~element (13).~~

1 4. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 10 wherein the press-fit connection is ~~, characterized in~~
3 ~~that the contact [[(1.1)]]~~ has at least two press-fit arms
4 ~~[[(1.4)]]~~ that are of curved and/or polygonal cross section and
5 that contact the conductor ~~[[s]]~~ generally axially.

1 5. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 4 wherein the press-fit arms

3 [[(1.4)]] are fixable at least partially in one wire holder [[(7)]]
4 of a part of one of the subassemblies.

1 6. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the arms form conductor
3 seats [[(7.1)]] that taper on one side at a deflecting surface
4 [[(7.4)]] to a cross section such that an end of the conductor is
5 poked between the press-fit arms [[(1.4)]].

1 7. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ 4 wherein the press-fit arms
3 [[(1.4)]] extend generally axially of the socket or plug.

1 8. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wire holder [[(7)]] has
3 several conductor seats [[(7.1)]], some of the conductor seats
4 [[(7.1)]] being distributed symmetrically around a central
5 conductor seat [[(7.1)]] or around a longitudinal axis of the plug
6 or socket, each conductor seat [[(7.1)]] holding a respective
7 contact [[(1.1)]].

1 9. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one or several of the
3 contacts ~~(1.1), preferably the one in the central seat (7.1)~~ is
4 connected with [[a]] the contacting element [[(13)]].

1 10. (new) A plug or socket connectable to a cable
2 having at least one conductor and a shielding, the plug or socket
3 being formed of several subassemblies and comprising:
4 a tubular and at least partially metallic casing;
5 an electrically insulating holder fitted in the casing;
6 a contact in the holder and having a press-fit connection
7 secured to the conductor; and
8 a contacting element separate from the casing and forming
9 in the casing an electrical connection between the casing and the
10 shielding.